# **House District 27 Representative**

# **David Eastman, Registered Republican**



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**AGE**: 41

PLACE OF BIRTH: Redwood City, CA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Jennifer

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Timothy

OCCUPATION: Citizen-Legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 19** 

# ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Eagle River/Mat-Su, 2003-Present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Acton School of Business, MBA, Entrepreneurship Biola University, M.A., Apologetics West Point (USMA), B.S., Law Calvary Chapel High School

# **MILITARY SERVICE:**

U.S. Army and Army Reserve (1999-2011) Captain, Military Police Corps Installation Provost Marshal (Chief of Police) West Point Cadet (1999-2003)

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Police/Fire Explorer, Huntington Beach Search & Rescue Captain, U.S. Army Military Police Corps Firefighter/EMT, Chugiak Volunteer Fire Dept. on-call Firefighter/EMT, Central Mat-Su Fire Dept. Emergency Management Specialist Citizen-Legislator for the Mat-Su Valley

# **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Mat-Su Hazmat Team Mat-Su Water Rescue Team Former Patroller, National Ski Patrol Alaska Disaster Medical Assistance Team Amateur Radio Operator (KL2HZ)

# **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Alaska Peace Officers Association, National Eagle Scout Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Alaska Outdoor Council

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Lifelong Outdoorsman, Wilderness Backpacking, Fly Fishing, Chess

#### STATEMENT:

The role of a statesman is to defend the rights and interests of the public against special interests. I aspire to never back down from defending your rights. Compromises should further the public interest, not sell out one group of voters for the benefit of another group that is louder or more politically connected. Even the smallest among us deserve protection. For voting to consistently defend the PFD, I am one of only two legislators currently endorsed by Save The PFD.

As a veteran and first responder, it has been my privilege to serve my community in Kabul, Afghanistan, and also here in the Mat-Su. Having had friends killed in action oversees, the motto "so that others might live" means a great deal to me. As John Adams declared: "Posterity, you will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in heaven that I ever took half the pains to preserve it."

Experience and philosophy both lead me to the strong conviction that Alaskan families are best served by limited government that empowers Alaskans to exercise personal responsibility. Parents must be empowered to choose the best education for their children. Private enterprise must be empowered to create jobs through the pursuit of responsible resource development. State budgets must be balanced and sustainable. Elections must be secure. Full stop. The legislature must follow the law. Full stop.

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